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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2008 (herein "Office Action"), the Applicants respectfully request entry into the record and consideration of this amendment and response. The Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time and authorize the charge of accompanying fees for a two-month extension of time required by this paper to Deposit Account No 19-2570. Please charge any requisite fees or reimburse any overcharge relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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